

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Renewal Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of Operator <b>Little Tykes Learning Center Inc.</b>		Inspection Date <b>February 18, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Little Tykes Learning Center Inc.</b>		Licence Number <b>2025008</b>
Address <b>120 Lorne St Moncton NB E1C 0J3</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 384-7513</b>
Type of Facility <b>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>43</b>	Ages of Children <b>PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Stephanie Leger</b>	Position Title <b>Inspector</b>	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: Inspector verifies all the staff files and observes that 1 employee has an expired first aid certificate /CPR certificate. Operator must ensure that all employee files have a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate in their file.			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Feb 18, 2026	Feb 18, 2026
Comments: During the renewal inspection, children were not observed playing outdoors in the morning. The administrator stated they would not go outside before lunchtime. The operator must ensure children have at least one hour of outdoor play in each four-hour block. Following the afternoon snack, children went to play outdoors. Deficiency is now compliant			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: The Inspector reviewed 15 child profiles and observed that one profile did not contain any information in the section identifying the child's medical practitioner. The Operator is to follow up with the parent to obtain the required information and ensure the child's profile is complete and up to date.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: The inspector reviewed 15 children's files. One file was missing one of the two required emergency contacts that must be listed in the child's profile.			

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24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: Inspector verifies all employee files and observes that 2 employees have not signed a copy of the statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation. Operator must ensure all staff member records include a copy of the signed statement.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: Inspector verifies all the staff files and observes that 1 employee has an expired first aid certificate /CPR certificate. Operator must ensure that all employee files have a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate in their file.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Feb 18, 2026	Feb 18, 2026
Comments: Inspector asked the educators for the ratio for both groups and noted that, in one group, the number of children reported to the Inspector did not match the number of children indicated on the daily attendance record. The educator explained that she had forgotten to record the child's arrival and immediately updated the daily attendance record to reflect the correct arrival time. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: The Inspector reviewed the monthly emergency evacuation and fire drill records and observed that only the drill for the month of January had been completed. No additional records were documented for the remainder of the renewal period. The Administrator stated that she was unsure of the location of the missing records and would look for them. The Operator must ensure that administrative records for monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills are completed and maintained onsite.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: The Inspector observed that no monthly review and maintenance plan had been completed for the stationary equipment. Required information, including review and repair dates, actions required and taken, and the name of the staff member completing the review, was not documented. The Operator must ensure that these reviews are completed and that all records are maintained onsite to verify that the outdoor play area is safely maintained for children.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Feb 25, 2026	
Comments: Inspector verifies both diaper changing areas and observes that there are no diaper changing procedures that are posted in a visible place. Operator must ensure these procedures are posted in both diaper changing areas to ensure educators have a good understanding of safe diaper changing practices to ensure the transmission of communicable diseases is reduced.			

### General Comments

Inspector is onsite to complete the renewal inspection and observes the children watching a movie in one group in the morning and the in the other group the children played freely with materials available to them in the room while educators interacted with them. Inspector also observes lunchtime, nap time, snack and outdoor play in the afternoon.

General Comments

Inspector also observes the after-school group arrive and play freely in the basement.

Discussions with the administrator that the missing professional learning hours will need to be completed before the end of the renewal period of March 31st, 2026.

The Inspector discussed with the Administrator the presence of life-threatening peanut allergies within the center and observed an open box of chocolates on a desk that was not identified as peanut free. The Operator must ensure that the center's peanut free policy is adhered to at all times to protect the health and safety of all children, including those with severe allergies.

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**Stephanie Leger**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 18, 2026

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Date

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**Jennifer Saldanha**

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 18, 2026

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*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*